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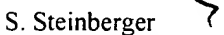
Sir:

Brian S. Steinberger declares that he is a registered patent attorney, and a member of the State Bars of Florida and Pennsylvania; that ERNEST H. ROBERTS and PHILIP G. KOEHLER reduced to practice a version of their invention as evidenced by copies of invoices dated April 6, 1998 and July 8, 1998 attached as Exhibit 1 and Exhibit 2 and five copies of photographs attached as (Exhibit 3).

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SOURCE

COURSE

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UNIT PRICE

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TOTAL

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Develop and Fabricate Prototype
and insect guard barrier for Citrus
trees and plants
Material

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\$8.25 ea.
\$50.00

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